



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas J. BRENNAN *et al.*

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing  
Anaphylatoxin C3a Gene Disruptions

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Bertoglio, Valerie E.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, the Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from May 13, 2003 up to and including August 13, 2003.

The Applicant submits that this Amendment follows the revised format described in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, published in *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. As such, only one copy of each replacement paragraph, section or claim is required. Further, amendments to the claims are made by presentation of a complete listing of all claims including any amendments.